

TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 11336/276 (P02053US)
Serial No. 10/621,088	Filing Date July 15, 2003	Examiner TBA	Confirmation No. 9267	Group Art Unit 2644
Inventor(s) Aaron Butters and Sargam Patel				
Title of Invention LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM WITH EXTENDED BASS RESPONSE				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); PTO 1449 Form;  
two US patent documents and four color images and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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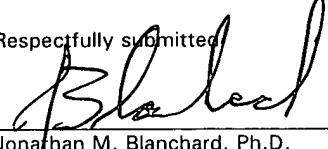
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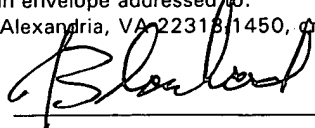
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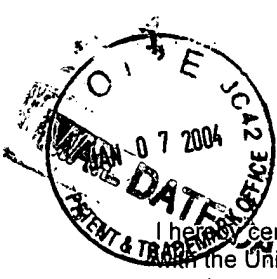
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  AARON BUTTERS et al.  Serial No.: 10/621,088  Filing Date: July 15, 2003  For: LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM WITH EXTENDED BASS RESPONSE	Examiner: TBA  Group Art Unit No.: 2644
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

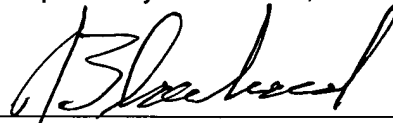
record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE July 15, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 2644
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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